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The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. A copy of the cited US Publication has not been enclosed because it is no longer required by the office for submission. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report for corresponding European Application No. 04785787.5. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

In view of McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical (Fed. Cir. 2007), and MPEP 2001.06(b)), Applicants specifically inform the Examiner that this case may be related to the following U.S. Patent Application(s):

USSN 10/126,927, filed April 19, 2002 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,045,337 on May 16, 2006

USSN 11/017,550, filed December 17, 2004 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/254,161, filed October 18, 2005 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,368,275 on May 6, 2008

USSN 11/583,551, filed October 18, 2006 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/800,455, filed May 4, 2007 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,108, filed October 26, 2007 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,156, filed October 26, 2007 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,188, filed October 26, 2007 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,157, filed October 26, 2007 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 10/686,944, filed October 15, 2003 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 6,927,042 on August 9, 2005

USSN 11/014,402, filed December 14, 2004 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,238,510 on July 3, 2007

USSN 11/094,676, filed March 29, 2005 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,129,333 on October 31, 2006

USSN 11/093,797, filed March 29, 2005 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,262,040 on August 28, 2007

USSN 11/093,798, filed March 29, 2005 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,183,082 on February 27, 2007

USSN 11/093,597, filed March 29, 2005 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,199,222 on April 3, 2007

USSN 11/094,677, filed March 29, 2005 by Peter G. Schultz, et al. issued as USPN 7,217,809 on May 15, 2007

USSN 11/520,849, filed September 12, 2006 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/580,203, filed October 11, 2006 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,232, filed October 26, 2007 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,233, filed October 26, 2007 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 12/454,390 filed May 15, 2009 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 10/744,899, filed December 22, 2003 by Peter G. Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/715,672 filed March 7, 2007 by Youngha Ryu, et al.

USSN 12/224,773, filed September 4, 2008 by Youngha Ryu, et al.

The Examiner is also advised that at least the following US Patent Applications are related to the subject application by priority, i.e., the following cases are either in the priority chain for the subject application, or share at least one priority claim with the subject application:

USSN 10/825,867, filed April 16, 2004 by Jason Chin, et al.

USSN 11/710,655, filed February 22, 2007 by Jason Chin, et al.

USSN 11/710,672, filed February 22, 2007 by Jason Chin, et al.

USSN 11/978,172, filed October 26, 2007 by Jason Chin, et al.

USSN 11/978,223, filed October 26, 2007 by Jason Chin, et al.

USSN 11/978,121, filed October 26, 2007 by Jason Chin, et al.

USSN 10/826,919, filed April 16, 2004 by Alexander Deiters, et al.

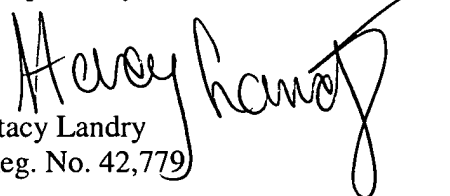
The Examiner is specifically encouraged to review the file history, including art made of record, as well as any substantive action in the above application(s) including any Restriction Requirements, Office Actions, Responses, Appeals, Appeal Briefs, Examiner's Replies, Notice(s) of Allowance or Issuance in the above-mentioned related application(s), prior to taking any action in the subject application. Applicants further note that the Examiner is aware that prosecution may be ongoing in any related case, and that the Examiner will continue to evaluate the related cases as needed.

Per McKesson, the Examiner is specifically advised that all such related applications MUST be evaluated for double patenting and for obviousness-type double patenting issues prior to allowance of any claim in the subject application.

Applicants understand that, due to modern and easy access by the Examiner to related cases on PAIR, or other electronic databases available to the Examiner, there is no need for Applicant to submit copies of any paper in the file wrapper for any related case.

This IDS is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action and more than three months after the filing date, but prior to the Notice of Allowance or Final Office Action. Please deduct \$180.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p), from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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